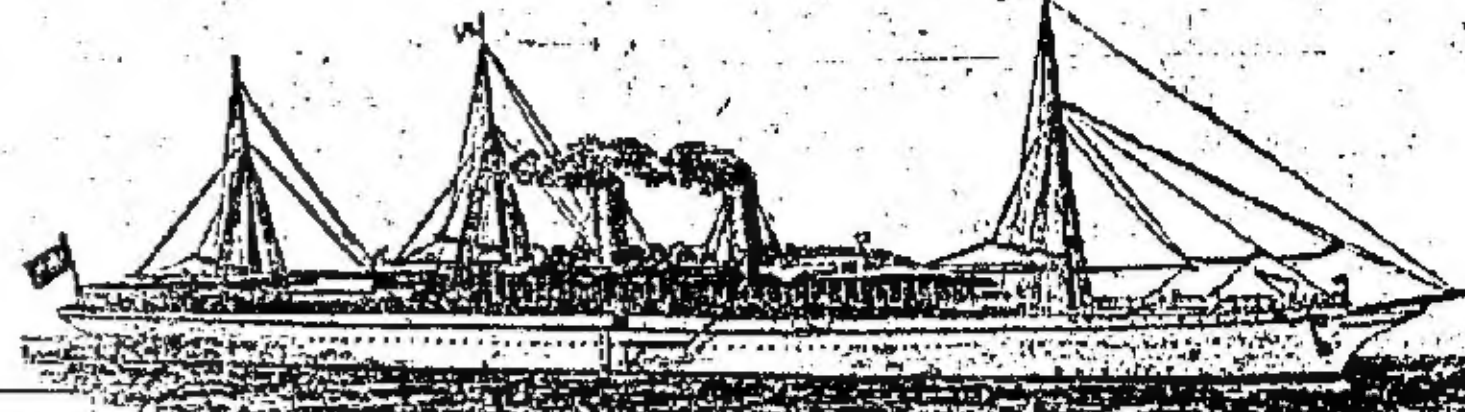


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A BRANCH of the China Association having been formed at Kobe, the inauguration is to be celebrated by a dinner some time next month.

THE Rev. G. R. Vallings and Mrs Vallings have been visiting Ichang and the other ports on the Upper Yangtse. They visited

The International Fours was won at the Shanghai Regatta by the Chinese team.

stroken by M. F. Land. This crew won from the Scotch, the former winners, by a length and a-half. The Germans take more interest in rowing in Shanghai than they have done in Hongkong of late years.

is expected that he will spend a little longer time in the place later on.

BRITISH warships are constantly coming and going at Weihaiwei. On the 15th inst., the *Victorious* returned after being out for gun-practice for several days. That same afternoon the *Hermion* left for Port Hamilton and Nagasaki. The *Centurion*, *Victorious*, and *Narcissa*, with three destroyers, were still at Weihaiwei. Admiral Seymour is certainly making the most of our North China possession.

paid an informal visit to Queen's College. This is the second time General Black since he undertook the civil administration of the Colony, has visited Queen's College, and the boys hope he will do so again before Sir Henry Blake arrives if he will decree the usual half-holiday. There can be no question that General Black has evinced the liveliest concern in the affairs

An excellent map of Hongkong, Kowloon and the adjacent territories has been issued by the *Daily Press*. The map, which will be inserted in the *Chronicle and Directory*, but is now on sale in sheet form, shows the boundary of the territory at Kowloon under the new Convention of 1898. It is a pity the local spelling of place names has not been adhered to.

The condition of the lower half of Wyndham Street has been ~~improved~~ ^{altered} for some weeks. Now that the alterations on the old Club buildings are completed (or almost so), it seems about time the contractor was

material, so that the passenger traffic o

unduly impeded. Is this the province of the Public Works Department, the Police or the Sanitary Board? Or is it a matter that is left to the caprice of the contractor? It would seem to be the latter.

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opened at Shanghai. It would be a pity to

the charitably-inclined foreigners in the Treaty Ports, but when we read of floods renewed almost every year; of plagues, destitution and piratical outrages throughout the length and breadth of China,

cannot help thinking that the best assistance

Peking and in high office and to return to the party of reformers." Will may, a correspondent of a northern contemporary newspaper, claim: "When will the railroads be started and work given to these starving masses of humanity! Will they talk railroads for ever and never open them!"

According to the native papers his Majesty the Mikado of Japan has recently issued a decree that in view of the close friendship between Japan and China, all Chinese in Japan are to be treated on the same footing as the Japanese, with the right of residence in the interior. This step will sweep away any sorrows still left in the minds of the higher and middle classes of China against the opening of the Japanese ports to the two great powers.

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